

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
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organized a Home Guard. P. A. Hoyt was elected captain; James A. Bacon, lieutenant, and A. L. Morris, sergeant. The other officers will be appointed at the regular meeting next Wednesday by Captain Hoyt, which time a full complement of members will be present. It is expected that nearly 100 men will enroll.

Mrs. F. W. Boesel (Grandma) and Grandpa Fred spent Sunday in Portland calling on the soldier boy of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Widner, which was born on Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital. Grandma says if the war continues long enough he will be another Kaiser opponent.

Peter Marracci was badly injured by a vicious bull a short time ago. The infuriated animal tossed Mr. Marracci and injured his back. His partner, Joe Cuzzoline, rescued him. He is now nearly recovered.

**REUBEN**

W. M. Robbins, William Hyberger, M. Lindsay, E. E. Mallaber, E. A. Selfert and wife and Mrs. T. C. Watts were St. Helens visitors last week.

Mrs. Ernest Wanner, of Beaver homes, was a visitor in St. Helens last week.

Otto Emerson, Mrs. J. T. Emerson and Mrs. Annie Stanley and children of Mayer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rambalsky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Prokott, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts on Saturday.

Charles Link and family have moved from Neer City to West Reuben.

E. A. Selfert and wife visited with friends in Rainier Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Watts is visiting with the families of Judge Eakin and Carl Koutsen, in Astoria.

**DEER ISLAND**

Mrs. Ida Eagen came down from Seattle Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gore.

Elmer Loyd had the misfortune to step on a nail while working at the shipyard last Monday, but the foot is doing nicely and Elmer hopes to soon be at work again.

Karry Kyle, chief gunner's mate, U. S. N., is on his way to Key West, Fla., where he will go into active service.

Mrs. Leon Jasper and children spent the week end with her mother at Pulney.

Miss Eunice Davis came up from Clatskanie to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Myrl Dana Davis. A brother from Medford was also a guest of his sister. Dana came to Portland to enlist but was too young to be accepted at the present time.

Mrs. Blythe Carey was operated on at Emanuel hospital, Portland, Tuesday morning. Her many friends will be grieved to hear that last reports were not very encouraging.

It is reported that Jim Andres will raffie his two-year-old colt for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The chances on the Jersey cow which is being raffied by the Deer Island Red Cross unit are going fast. They expect to announce the winner very soon.

The Red Cross unit gave a very successful dance last Saturday night. The total receipts were \$68.35. Expenses were as follows: Music, \$26.75; ice cream, cones, cookies, \$2.10; hall rent and supplies, \$4.70; telephone, 70 cents; advertising, \$2; total, \$35.25. Net proceeds, \$31. The unit has invested \$11 of this in a good second-hand machine and the balance will be used for socks.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Mills Wednesday, April 10. The afternoon was devoted to work upon the Red Cross comfort, which is now almost completed. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Mills was reelected president; Mrs. Margaret Clark, vice president, and Mrs. Fred Adams, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer's report for the year showed all moneys collected by the club having been used for Red Cross work, other war activities or community help. The club enters its second year's work with enthusiasm and hopes of good to be accomplished. Thursday afternoon, April 18, the club will meet in Artisan hall to complete the comfort. Saturday night, May 4, the Woman's Club will give an apron dance, at which time the comfort will be disposed of. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Beaver, Wednesday, May 8.

Twelve new members were taken in by the Grange Wednesday night, which brings the membership up to almost 100.

The Liberty Loan committee of the Red Cross unit reports that Deer Island has gone over the top and is still going.

**AIMS FOR UNIFORMITY IN CONSTRUCTION**

The office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States department of agriculture has published standard forms for specifications, standard methods of testing materials, standard forms for reporting test results and standard methods of sampling materials, to aid in bringing about uniformity in the conduct of highway engineering in the various states. The publication for the standards was made desirable by the necessity for co-operative work by the office and the states in the carrying out of the federal aid road act of July 11, 1916. The standards were adopted at a conference participated in by representatives of the office of public roads and rural engineering and of a large number of the states. They are published as department bulletin No. 555 of the United States department of agriculture.

**COUNTY TAX MONEY COMES IN RAPIDLY**

**\$74,164.94 Has Been Turned Over to Treasurer.**

The taxpayers of Columbia county, generally speaking, have come through with the first half of their taxes. At this date the sheriff has turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$74,164.94, and he now has on hand a large amount which will be turned over during the next few days. At this date last year \$206,550.15 had been collected from a total tax roll of approximately \$478,000, and the sheriff's office, while not having caught up with all the remittances, is of the opinion that this year's receipts are about the same as last year.

**WEEKLY THRIFT AND WAR STAMP SALES**

**McBride School**  
Miss Matthew's room: Total \$37.50; gain for the week, \$1.50.  
Miss Taylor's room: Total, \$200.75; gain for the week, \$21.50.  
Miss Armstrong's room: Total \$260; gain for the week, \$107.50.  
Mrs. Andrews' room: Total, \$87; gain for the week, \$6.25.  
Mr. Lake's room: Total, \$149.50.

**John Gumm School**  
Miss Perry's room: Total, \$74.75; gain for the week, \$33.  
Mrs. Barnett's room: Total \$53.25; gain for the week, \$3.50.  
Miss Hall's room: Total, \$83; gain for the week, \$12.25.  
Mrs. Lake's room: Total, \$147.00; gain for the week, \$11.50.  
Miss LaBare's room: Total, \$160.25; gain for the week, \$21.25.  
Miss Hickethier's room: Total, \$321; gain for the week, \$166.50.  
Miss Stennick's room: Total, \$221; gain for the week, \$4.50.  
Mrs. Wilson's room: Total, \$156.50; gain for the week, \$30.  
Mr. Brown's room: Total, \$148.

**High School**

Freshman class ..... \$137.75  
Sophomore class ..... 55.00  
Junior class ..... 82.50  
Senior class ..... 58.25

Pupils eligible to membership in the Rainbow Regiment:

Mildred Tucker, Amelia Kiblan, Edward Payne, Mary Caniparoli, Mildred Carlson, Nora Baseel, Louise Ketel, Carl Tucker, Helen Kiblan, Lella Harrison, Geraldine Ketel, Marlon Sten, Johnnie Mace, Annabelle Isbister, Thomas Ketel, Rene DeVin, John Sten, Helen Rice, Jassamine Brown, Jennie Twombly.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
"The Friendly Church." Albert S. Hisey, pastor.  
Sunday school, E. A. Ross, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, 11 o'clock.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m. Topic, "Factions in League Life."  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Subject for the morning sermon, "The Great Dilemma." Subject for the evening, "The House Not Made With Hands."  
In this age of strenuous preparation for the uncertain future, Christianity stands alone with a constructive program. Of this you must become a vital part. All men who love God and humanity must work together for good. Will you be one to build a new order in which righteousness shall stand first? To this we invite you, and in this work you may be happy.

**Congregational Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E., Helena Walker leader, 7 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock.  
Rev. J. T. Merrill, of Portland, will conduct all the services of the church.

**O. B. BENNETT FOR CLERK**

The county political pot is beginning to boil and by another week it will be going at a good rate. Clatskanie is to have a representative in the field, as will be noted by a glance

at our political announcement column. O. B. Bennett is in the field for the nomination to the office of county clerk. Here is a candidate that voters in this end of the county can get squarely behind without any apologies and line up a support that will win for him the nomination, which will be equivalent to the election. Mr. Bennett needs no introduction to the voters of the county, having been prominently identified with its interests for the past eight or nine years. His record is open to the light of day. It should not be necessary to enumerate reasons for his support, nevertheless in the weeks intervening between now and the primary election the Chief will endeavor to see to it that no voter is left without sufficient knowledge as to why O. B. Bennett should be our next county clerk. We have the goods. Watch our display.—Clatskanie Chief.—Paid Adv. 17-2

**CANADIAN SOLDIER IS COMING HERE**

Will Speak at St. Helens, Rainier and Clatskanie.

Through the kindness of Robert E. Smith, state chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, Columbia county citizens will have an opportunity to see and hear Private Michael J. O'Rourke. He will be in Rainier at 2:30 Friday afternoon and at Clatskanie Friday night, returning to St. Helens Saturday. The Portland News has this to say about Private O'Rourke: "You have had some thrilling experiences. Mr. O'Rourke?" It was suggested.

Private O'Rourke, who is tall and broad, and stolid, knit his brows in deep thought.

"None that I can think of," said he.

"You were wounded?" inquired headquarters, wondering what Private O'Rourke could talk about to Oregon audiences.

"A scratch," said the soldier.

"How did you get it?" headquarters asked.

"A bit of a shindy," said Private O'Rourke, who seemed bored.

"You have medals on your breast," observed headquarters. "How did you get them?"

Private O'Rourke glanced down at the medals on his broad expanse of front.

"Them?" said he. "They give them to soldiers in the ar-r-my."

Then a letter came to headquarters from Pendleton. It was from Private O'Rourke's brother, Jack, who had not heard from Mike for 15 years.

"The last time I saw Mike," wrote Jack, "was at Diamond Hill, in the Boer war. He was chasing a Boer in the general direction of Egypt. I've just heard he is in Oregon. Where can I find him?"

Headquarters began to wonder about Private O'Rourke. Headquarters had a hunch the big Irishman had a story to tell. So a letter of inquiry went to Vancouver, and a reply came back.

It appears that Private O'Rourke is the only soldier in the whole British army who has all three medals. And this is the story of them.

Military medal—Private O'Rourke was working alone. He came to a section of German trenches that his comrades had overlooked. He found there 20 Germans. He marched them ahead of him back to the Canadian trench and delivered them over to his commanding officer.

Distinguished conduct medal—The Canadians had gone over the top. Private O'Rourke has long legs. He plumped down into the German trench and found himself entirely surrounded by Germans. He wanted to take them prisoners, but he could not get into touch with his captain. Besides, he was in a hurry. So he killed them all with hand grenades! Later the captain counted the bodies. There were 30 of them!

Victoria Cross—Under an intensive, short range fire Private O'Rourke worked in No Man's Land for three days and nights, saving wounded comrades. He saved 15 of them, and they are all alive today. But for Private O'Rourke they would have died. Once shrapnel tore his side. He dug the flakes of metal out of his flesh with a jackknife and kept on.

**Pastry Bread Cake**

**Coffee and Baked Goods Served at All Hours**

**St. Helens Bakery**

All Buses Call at Hotel Courteous Treatment STOP AT

**ORCADIA HOTEL**  
THOS. ISBISTER, Prop.

Chicken Dinner Sunday, 35c RATES \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP Special Rates to Regular Boarders

**WINS \$5 PRIZE FOR BEST LIBERTY WINDOW**

A cash prize of \$5 was offered by the St. Helens Commercial Club to the business house that had the best dressed Liberty Loan window. It was stipulated that the decorations were to be entirely of the commodities handled in the store and to be significant of the Third Liberty Loan. A committee of three, Mrs. N. O. Larabee of Houlton, Mrs. James Ellison of St. Helens and Mr. Veator of Columbia City, were named as judges and after carefully inspecting the windows they awarded the prize to the St. Helens Mercantile Company. Others who were seriously considered were Columbia Mercantile Co. of Columbia City, Taber's Variety Store, Larsen & Co., The Toggery, E. A. Ross and the confectionery at Columbia City.

**Rheumatic Pains Relieved.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Pinch, Batavia, N. Y.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Republican nomination of County Clerk at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. If renominated and elected, I will give the office the same businesslike administration I have done in the past.

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Isabel C. Bentz, Plaintiff, vs. George Bentz, Defendant.

To George Bentz, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein, on or before the 19th day of April, 1918, said date being six weeks after the first publication of this summons, a period of six weeks being the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable and just in the premises.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made on the 4th day of March, 1918.

First publication of summons on the 8th day of March, 1918. Last publication of summons on the 19th day of April, 1918.

WILBER HENDERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address, 311 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Ore.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander McPherson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the honorable County Court made on the 25th day of March, 1918, the undersigned, eGo. L. McPherson was duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Alexander McPherson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to this administrator with the Will annexed at his office 1112 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, which is dated March 26, 1918.

GEORGE L. McPHERSON, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Alexander McPherson, Deceased.

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Confectionery, Lunches, Dinners

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**Saves Gasoline**  
Electric lighting and starting are real economy features found on the Nash One Ton Truck. The driver shuts off the engine instead of letting it run idle.

Chassis - \$1495, F.O.B. Kenosha  
" 2 ton, 1875  
" Quad, 3250

**Portland Motor Car Co.**

**Ford**

There has been a slight increase in the price of Fords. The five passenger Touring Car is now \$524.08, and the Runabout \$508.69, delivered in St. Helens and war tax paid.

There is never a doubt as to Ford cars serving satisfactorily and economically. Give us your order without delay, for conditions are uncertain.

**Independent Auto Co.**  
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St. Helens, Oregon

**If We Win**  
This will be the Last War  
**If We Lose**

It will be but the beginning of wars upon wars, a holocaust with slaughter, famine and unspeakable horrors.

The issue is plain. It is up to you. Either sacrifice now or make the supreme sacrifice later.

Save Now, by Plan, to Buy  
**THIRD LIBERTY BONDS**

**Rutherford Realty Co.**  
North of City Hall

Hello, Central! A 128  
Yes, Bennett's Barber Shop.  
Quick and good service.

**Str. IRALDA**

Rates between St. Helens and Portland, 50 cents one way, 75 cents for the round trip.

Tickets good until used.

Boat leaves St. Helens 7:55 a. m. Returning leaves Portland 2:30 p. m. Arrive at St. Helens 4:45 p. m.

C. I. HOOGHKIRK

Fred Guenther, the German arrested by Sheriff Stanwood on Sunday, March 31, was taken to Portland Monday by a deputy United States marshal and will probably be interned for the period of the war.